Docket Number (Optional) AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER ASPL-007 Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Application Number R. Addie 3671 09/687,445 10/13/00 Invention Title: SLAB LEVELING SYSTEM AND METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED (1) (2) (3) Claims Highest Present Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Paid For Amendment Rate Pee TOTAL CLAIMS minus 20 0 x\$18 0 14 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 3 x\$84 \$0 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED 280 0 TOTAL \$0 if applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 SMALL ENTITY 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. TOTAL if the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. \*\* if the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". \*\*\* if the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The highest number previously paid for (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1. in the amount of \$ Please change Deposit Account Number A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 01/05/04 rejecting claims 7-and 9-21 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 04/05/04, and extended to 07/06/04 as 07/05/04 was a federal holiday, with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$860 for the extension and the Request for Continued Examination Fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450, on July 6, 2004 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

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